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#### ABSTRACT

A non-iterative quadrature algorithm is presented which is based on a cubical spline interpolant. Since the underlying interpolant can even interpolate data which is unequally spaced in abscissa, the proposed quadrature algorithm can equally handle this type of data or equispaced data. Since the underlying interpolant is the smoothest C<sup>2</sup> function which interpolates all the data, numerical quadrature by this technique minimizes spurious contributions to the integral which often result by least squares techniques, Simpson's 1/3 or other similar multiple rules which implicitly employ a polynomial interpolate. A direct comparison for equispaced data between this algorithm, Simpson's 1/3 rule, and the exact analytic quadrature for a wide range of polynomial and transcendental integrands shows that the algorithm is generally five times more accurate than Simpson's 1/3 rule.

The algorithm requires as input information i) the data to be integrated and ii) some approximation to the leading and trailing slopes of the interpolant. For the cases of analytical integrands condition ii) is easily met by the elementary calculus. For tabular data, the loosely coupled nature of the underlying interpolant is shown to manifest itself by confining inaccurate leading and trailing slopes effects on the interpolant to at

worst the first and last three data points. By sampling outside the interval of interest one can then obtain more accurate, smooth interpolation and therefore quadrature on the inner interval of the interpolant's domain.

#### INTRODUCTION

Determining integrals of tabulated empirical, or otherwise discretely known data is a general numerical problem which is often encountered in scientific work. This task is often complicated by the constraints that result from data sampling. Rarely is one fortunate in having the data equally spaced, or, if one is so fortunate, the number of data points is generally not some exact multiple of specified numbers, N, peculiar to the ordinary multiple rules such as those of Simpson, Hardy, or Weddle. Even in the case when the data is equispaced and such a multiple of N, the underlying interpolation of the discrete data is by a continuous function which is a piecewise polynomial of order N-1, just as one would obtain by Lagrange interpolation over N points. The pitfalls of Lagrange interpolation are well known and are generally to be avoided in numerical work, especially as N becomes large. The basic problem with Lagrange interpolation is that it oscillates through the domain of interpolation in order to interpolate every data point. +

If the underlying objective in taking discrete data and interpolating the results is to approximate a continuous function,

<sup>\*</sup>For graphic examples cf. Thompson p. 18.

Lagrange interpolants may introduce much spurious content. The integral of such a poor approximation of the continuous function may therefore be a poor approximation to the integral of the underlying continuous function. Least squaring the discrete approximations of the integrand to some functional form is also used for numerical quadratures of equally or unequally spaced data. This technique is not useful if one is trying to infer from the integration something about the underlying functional form of the data. This is often the purpose in taking moments of empirical distributions.

An alternative quadrature technique which reduces the problems of injecting spurious information in the interpolation step prior to quadrature will now be discussed. Often it is an implicit or explicit assumption in sampling with discrete counters (generic) that the underlying structure of "events" evolves smoothly in time, increasing energy or other variable. † An example (explicit) of such a "counter" would be the discrete monotonic tabulation of a continuously differentiable function at a number of points (= "events") in its domain. Another example (implicit) would be a series of geiger counters with different energy thresholds monitoring the distribution of energetic solar electrons. The assumption is rather common. When discrete data are taken under this assumption(and all instrumental noises

<sup>+</sup>This assumption will be referred to as the smooth distribution hypothesis

are removed) the smoothest curve which interpolates the data is the only interpolant which does not interject further assumptions about the underlying distribution of "events".

Theoretical cubical splines are in the class of such interpolants.

Recently cubical spline interpolative techniques have been reduced to non-iterative algorithmic forms of exceptional computational stability and accuracy suitable for digital computers (Thompson 19:0, 1971). The resulting interpolant S(x) interpolates every data point regardless of spacing in such a manner that S(x) possesses a maximal smoothness property as compared with any other  $C^2$  function which interpolates all the data, (Holladay, 1957). By construction, the interpolant on any interval between data points "knows" about the variation of the data in the neighboring intervals so that it may make the "smoothest" transition from that interval to the next and still interpolate: all the subsequent data. This contrasts sharply with the local nature of the interpolants of the multiple rules whose derivatives are discontinuous at data points indexed JN,  $\{j = 0,1,2,...\}$ .

The present quadrature algorithm exploits the piecewise (in general different) cubic functional form of S(x) on each subinterval between data points to do the necessary integrals via Simpson's 1/3 rule which is exact for polynomials of order

≤ 3. Since the spline interpolant considered over the entire interval of interest is one of maximal "smoothness", sharp junctures in the interpolant are avoided.

## GENERAL SCHEME

The integration technique has been formulated as a computer subroutine, INTEG, which computes numerical integrals for tabulated data  $\{(x_i, U(x_i), i = 1, NPTS = number of data points\}$  equally or unequally spaced in abscissa. This modular routine is designed to be compatible and interface with and use the routines developed for spline interpolation by Thompson (1970). The spline function S(x) is fitted to the data in the non-iterative method of Thompson (1970) using the computer subroutine SPLN2.

S(x) is continuous, and therefore

$$\int_{x_{1}}^{x_{NPTS}} U(x) dx \approx \int_{a}^{b} S(x) dx = \sum_{i=1}^{NPTS-1} \int_{x_{i}}^{x_{i}+1} S(x) dx, \qquad (1)$$

where U(x) is the underlying (smooth) distribution from which samples are taken. Employing the interpolative power which knowledge of S(x) implies, and using the fact that S(x) restricted

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Copies of this and other routines referenced in Thompson 1970 may be found in Appendix B.

to  $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$  is a cubic polynomial for which Simpson's 1/3 rule is exact, we obtain:

$$\int_{x_{i}}^{x_{i+1}} S(x) dx = \frac{\delta_{i}}{3} (S(x_{i}) + 4S(x_{i} + \delta_{i}) + S(x_{i+1}))$$
 (2)

where

$$\delta_{\mathbf{i}} = \frac{\mathbf{x_{i+1}} - \mathbf{x_{i}}}{2} .$$

Since  $S(x_i) \equiv U(x_i)$ 

$$\int_{a}^{b} U(x) dx \simeq \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1}^{NPTS-1} \delta_{i}(U(x_{i}) + 4S(x_{i} + \delta_{i}) + U(x_{i+1}))$$
 (3)

## COMPARISON OF SIMPSON AND SPLINE QUADRATURE

It is worthwhile to inquire whether this technique has any computational advantages over the equispaced rules. To demonstrate the advantage of spline quadrature we consider the following class of numerical problems: integrals without antederivatives. Although these integrands possess no antederivatives they generally possess analytic expressions for the derivative via the elementary calculus. As we shall see this will be important. In general to get the best interpolant one should provide good leading and trailing slopes (Q1,QN) for S(x).

In the comparison of spline and Simpson quadrature we place the two techniques on equal a priori footing. This means (i) that the number of data points NPTS must be odd so that

Simpson's rule may be used; INTEG, however, only requires

NPTS > 3, therefore let NPTS = {5,7,9,11,...} for the

comparison; and (ii) that we compute analytically the derivative of the integrand so that the spline interpolant is not

biased. Later we will discuss the problem of leading and

trailing slopes for discrete data. In order to appraise the

relative merits of these two techniques in the case where

analytical methods fail, we will compare them for functions

which do have antederivatives. These examples provide an

absolute reference for the quadrature determination. Since

neither condition is violated for integrals without ante
derivatives the results of these comparisons should then

follow directly for them.

In fig. 1 are plotted the percentage absolute error for Simpson's 1/3 and spline quadrature for three cases. Additional examples are tabulated in Appendix A for a wider range of functions including other transcendentals. It can be seen that spline quadrature in all examples has a smaller absolute error than does Simpson's 1/3 for a rather diverse range of functions. As one departs from polynomials of order \leq 3 for which spline and Simpson agree to 9 decimal degits and for which Simpson is exact, we see that spline quadrature is always

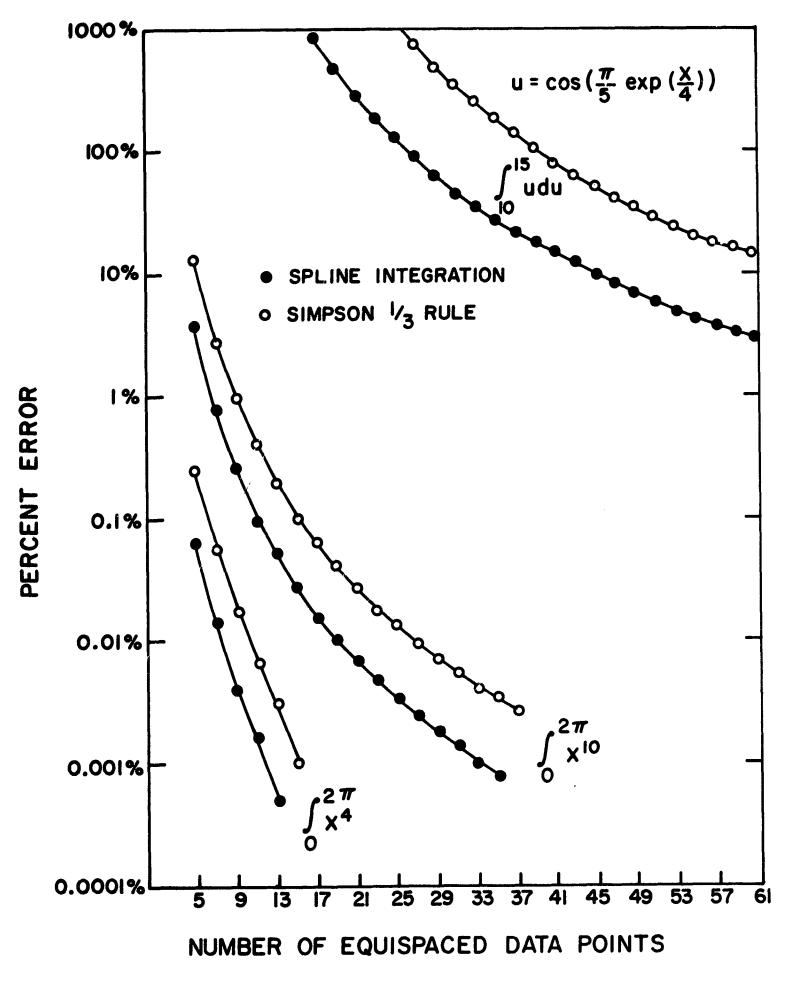


Figure 1. Graphical comparison of the errors Simpson 1/3 and spline Quadrature for integrals indicated as a function of equispaced data points defining the integrand.

~ 5 times less error prone for the same number of data points than Simpson. As the integrands develop more variability the absolute advantage becomes decidedly appreciable. The Judu in the upper right hand corner was "constructed" to illustrate this fact. The integrand is shown in fig. 2. The arguments are driven non-linearly which gives rise to the aperiodicity so that fortuitous equispacing of data samples could not give an a prior advantage to Simpson. The absolute error after 61 equispaced data points is 2.79% vs. 12.65% for spline and Simpson respectively. This is  $\sim$  10% better absolute sensitivity of spline quadrature versus Simpson. Though the absolute size of the error may vary with the interval, the 5 times more accurate statement is also seem to hold in this example. This greater flexibility of the quadrature is a direct manifestation of the global smoothness of the interpolant in contrast to the jointed polynomial interpolations which are the foundation of the multiple quadrature rules.

Since spline quadrature is more accurate for a fixed tabulation of a known function whose antederivative is known, the same relative merit of spline vs Simpson quadrature is suggested for integrands whose antederivatives are not known, since the analytical existence of the antederivative in the comparison above was not used.

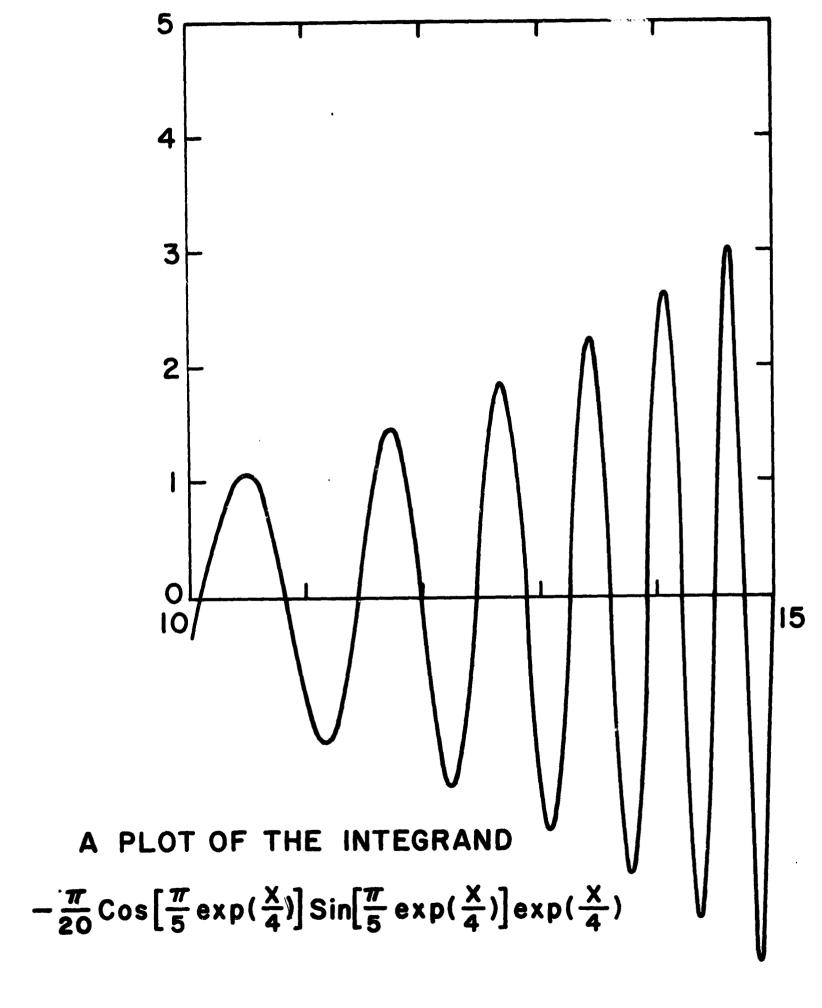


Figure 2. A graph of the integrand udu which is asynchronously driven and used in the comparison in figure 1.

#### GENERAL QUADRATURES

For discrete sampling from an unknown distribution we seemingly have replaced the problem of numerical quadrature with that of determining the derivatives of the unknown distribution function so as to provide the initial and trailing slopes for the interpolant S(x). Numerical derivatives are a source of pitfalls by themselves. The current interpolative scheme of Thompson is computationaly speaking, loosely connected, i.e. the sparse matrix involved in the linear solution for the spline is mostly zeroes. (Thompson, 1970 p. 5) The value of the leading and trailing slopes (Q1 and QN below) will propagate through the resulting solution for the smoothest curve which interpolates all the data with these values as boundary conditions. The loosely connected structure of the algorithum implies, however, that the effects of a poor initial slope for a given set of data will not cause ringing more than two to three intervals away from the end point. To illustrate the extent to which bad leading and trailing slopes can affect the interpolant we now consider figures 3 and 4. In figure 3 we have plotted isometrically X = abscissa for the function y = 4 X + 5. Y in the figure is the percentage error of the spline interpolant vs y at each X, when QN = -4 and Q1 = Z. Plotted here are a series of such error plots for Z in the range [-14,6] in two unit intervals.

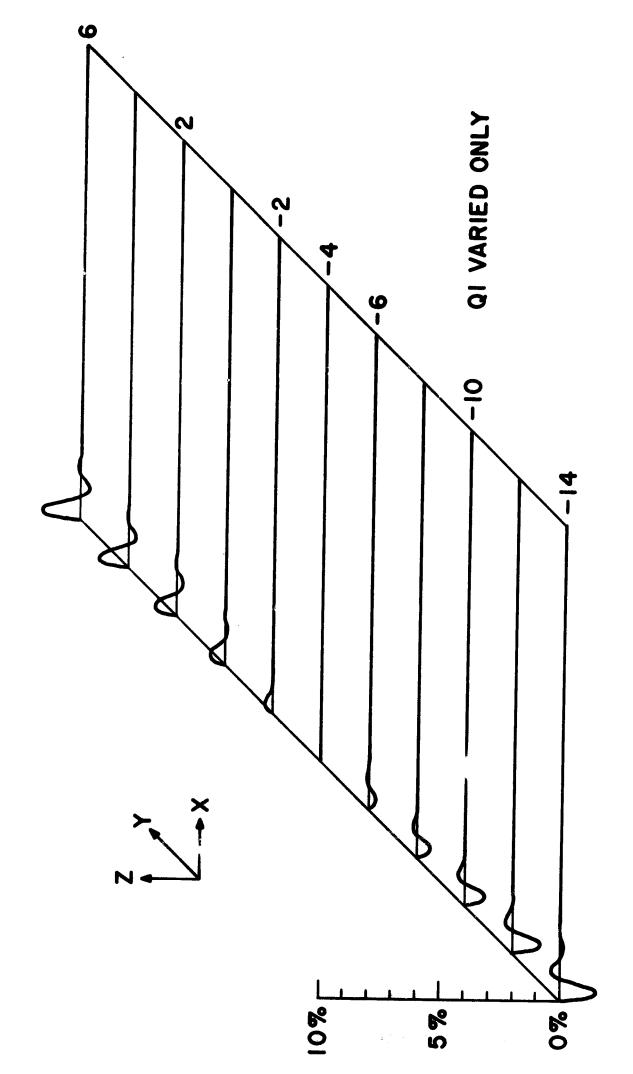


Figure 3. Consult text page 12

Since the spline interpolates every data point, the nodes in Y correspond to the x positions of the data points. The trailing slope in example three was obtained from the analytic form of y(x) and is exact. The leading slope, Ql, is varied from extreme to extreme to show that very poor approximations to the leading slope of the line propagate at most 3 data points away even with  $10^{\circ}$  errors in the leading slope. Figure 4 shows a similar result when both Ql and QN are simultaneously in error. The same loosely coupled result is clearly shown.

In practice the linear approximation to the data will not be a disastorous mistake or be the cause of serious ringing. Making sure that a reasonable slope, i.e. one not inconsistent with the trend of the data, is a small price to pay for a technique otherwise free of spurious content. An example of such a strategy is shown in figure 5. The X and Z axes are the same as in figures 3 and 4, whereas the Y axis is now the number of equally spaced data points used in approximating the distribution sampled from y = sin x + 50. The leading and trailing slopes used for the interpolant were linear approximations determined from the data. Note the changes in scale from figures 3 and 4. The errors under such a scheme are not very substantial.

For discrete data a linear approximation to the data is a way of injecting minimal distortion into the interpolant. The

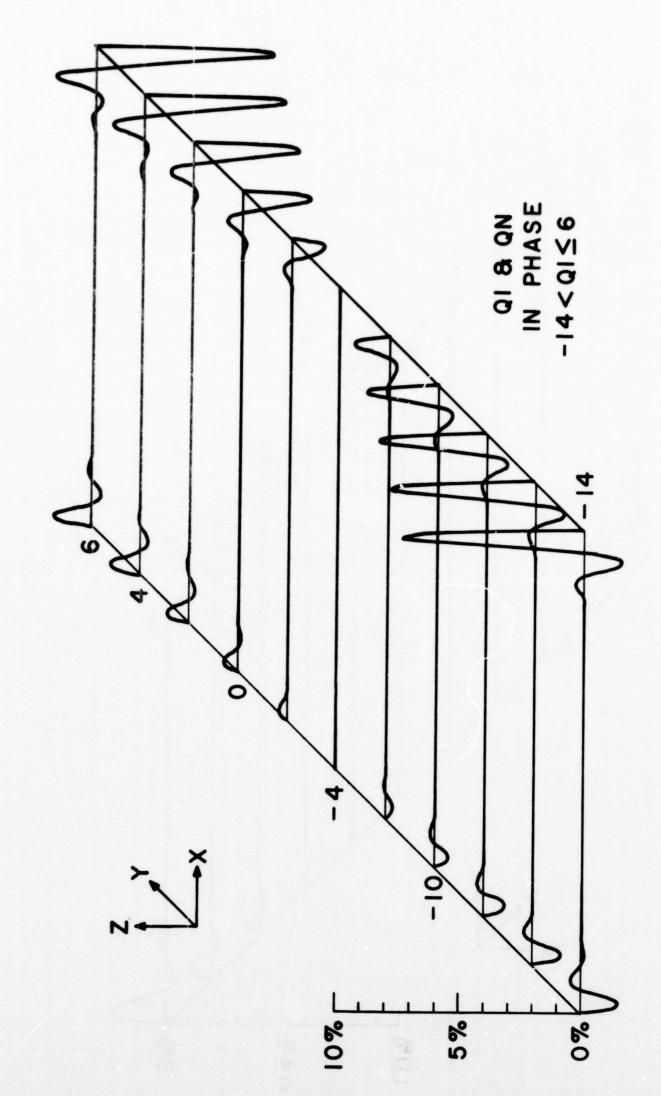


Figure 4. Consult text page 14

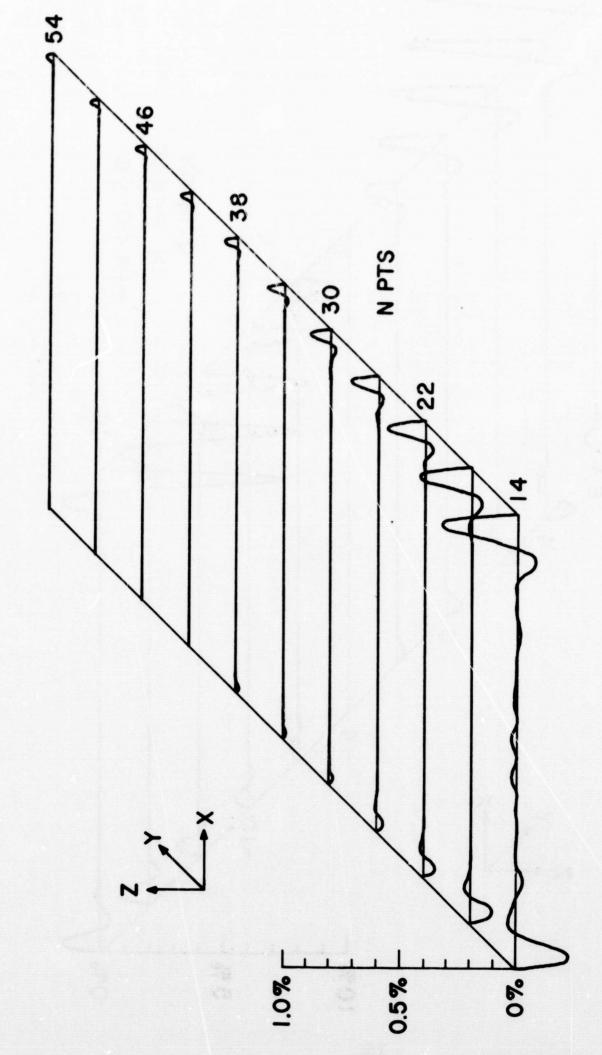


Figure 5. Consult text page 14

loosely coupled nature of the interpolant implies that an important strategy for good interpolants over some specified experimental domain would be to sample outside this domain to allow the interpolant to settle down from the end effects which result from the slope approximation.

It is thus the loosely coupled nature of the interpolant which allows one to say that the success of this numerical quadrature rule has not been undermined by the "hidden slopes" problem of the underlying spline interpolant.

## FLEXIBILITY OF THE ALGORITHM: A Significant Advantage

All of the above discussion has been from examples where the data is equispaced. The underlying interpolant is not restricted to data equispaced in abscissa. This adaptability of the spline interpolant makes the quadrature algorithm similarly flexible, for nothing in the algorithm depends on the spacing of the discrete data. Therefore in this algorithm is found the best quadrature determination regardless of data spacing consistent with the smooth distribution hypothesis. It should not be misconstrued from this last statement that this algorithm can be used blindly on any data set. One should make sure that the smooth distribution assumption is justifiable, i.e. interpolation is meaningful, before relying on the accuracy of this algorithm. Wildly fluctuating ordinates coupled with the global smoothness criterion for the underlying interpolant will often make the

quadrature result by this technique meaningless. This algorithm is built on an interpolation algorithm. If you would trust the results of the smoothest C<sup>2</sup> interpolant you can trust the results of the quadrature algorithm.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION**

The main and auxiliary routines were written for use on the IBM 1800. For usage with more sophisticated compilers, however, there exist some obvious optimizations which will not be considered here.

SUPPOPULTINE INTEG(SUM, ISLOP, IPPNT)

1). The <u>data points</u> of the function to be integrated, (X,U(X)), should be transmitted through COMMON as should NPTS, the number of data points to be interpolated and Ql and QN, the initial and final slopes of the integrand.

CONMON X (200), U(200), S(200), DFL(200), 01, ON, NPTS

2). If the data is tabular, decide whether linear approximations to the solpes at  $X_1$  and  $X_{NPTS}$  are adequate. They are called Q1 and QN respectively. More elaborate empirical slopes can be devised and loaded as subroutine D(X) if desired. If the integrand is analytical it is desirable to load for D(X) the analytical function U'(X) = D(X).

CALLING PARAMETERS

ISLOP = 1- INTEG WILL COMPUTE A LINEAR APPROXIMATION
TO 01 AND ON, THE INITIAL AND FINAL SLOPES OF THE INTERPOLANT
ISLOP = 2- INTEG WILL LOOK FOR AND USE A FUNCTION SUPPOLITINE
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3). If matters of convergence of an integral are important, or if one desires to see from which interval comes most of the integral's value a simple adjustment of the IPRNT parameter will dump the areas bounded by  $[X_i, X_{i+1}]$  with the tag i+.5 to the left.

TPPNT = 1 INTEG WILL

WRITE OUT THE PANEL SUMS

CONTRIBUTING TO THE INTEGRAL

TPPNT = 2 INTEG WILL NOT

4).

SUBROUTINES CALLED

SPLN2 WHICH FILLS ARRAYS S AND DEL AND MUST BE CALLED BEFORE SPLIT(J) IS USED.

5).

FUNCTIONS FMPLOYED

SPLIT(J) WHICH RETURNS THE INTERPOLATED VALUE FOR S(X) AT THE MIDPOINT OF THE J'TH INTERVAL RETWEEN DATA POINTS.

D(X) WHICH COMPUTES A USER SUPPLIED APPROXIMATION TO THE DEPIVATIVE IF BETTER APPROXIMATION THAN THE LINEAR ONE SUPPLIED IS DESIRED.

\*An example of such a dummy function subprogram would be

FUNCTION D(X) D = 0. RETURN END SUBROUTINE INTEG(SUM, ISLOP, IPRNT)

COMMON X(100), U(100), S(100), DEL(100), Q1, QN, NPTS

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SPLN2\*WHICH FILLS ARRAYS S AND DEL AND MUST BE CALLED BEFORE SPLIT(J)\*IS USED.

FUNCTIONS EMPLOYED

SPLIT(J)\*WHICH RETURNS THE INTERPOLATED VALUE FOR S(X) AT THE MIDPOINT OF THE J'TH INTERVAL BETWEEN DATA POINTS.

D(X) WHICH COMPUTES A USER SUPPLIED APPROXIMATION TO THE DERIVATIVE IF BETTER APPROXIMATION THAN THE LINEAR ONE SUPPLIED IS DESIRED.

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XARG =(I+J)/2.
WRITE (3,100) XARG, SUMH
FORMAT(12X, PANEL SUM OF THE TOTAL, F7.1, E11.3)
SUM = SUM + SUMH 100

12 RETURN **END** 

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<sup>+</sup>An example of such a dummy routine is seen in the text, p. 18. \*Copies of these routines may be found in Appendix B.

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# APPENDIX A

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#### APPENDIX B

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SUBROUTINE SPLN2
       DIMENSION A(100), V(100)
       COMMON X(100),U(100),S(100),DEL(100),Q1,QN,NPTS
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                    UNEQUALLY SPACED DATA
             THIS PROGRAM COMPUTES THE SECOND DERIVATIVE, S(X), OF THE
             CUBIC SPLINE, SPLIN(X), WHICH INTERPOLATES THE NPTS OF
             ARBITRARILY SPACED DATA (X,U).
             THE COMMON STATEMENT PROVIDES COMMUNICATION WITH THE
             FOLLOWING FUNCTION SUBROUTINES
            FUNCTION
            SUBROUTINE
                            DESCRIPTION
                           FOR THE VALUE X, SPLIN RETURNS THE VALUE OF THE CUBIC SPLINE WHICH INTERPOLATES THE NPTS DATA POINTS (X,U)
            SPLIN(X)
                            RETURNS THE DERIVATIVE OF THE SPLINE AT X.
            DSPLN(X)
C
       N=NPTS
       IF(N-3) 5,5,1
    1 IF(N-100) 6,6,5
C
CCC
            COMPUTE DEL AND V
    6 DEL(2)=X(2)-X(1)
       V(1)=6.0+(((U(2)-U(1))/DEL(2))-Q1 )
       N1=N-1
       DO 2 1=2,N1
       DEL(1+1)=X(1+1)-X(1)
       V(1)=((U(1-1)/DEL(1))-U(1)*((1.0/DEL(1))+(1.0/DEL(1+1)))
+(U(1+1)/DEL(1+1)))*6.0
       V(N) = (QN + (U(N1) - U(N)) / DEL(N)) + 6.0
C
            GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION AND AUGMENTATION
       A(1)=2.0*DEL(2)
       A(2)=1.5*DEL(2)+2.0*DEL(3)
       V(2)=V(2)-0.5*V(1)
       DO 3 1=3,N1
       C=DEL(I)/A(I-1)
      A(|)=2.0*(DEL(|)+DEL(|+1))-C*DEL(|)
V(|)=V(|)-C*V(|-1)
    3 CONTINUE
       C=DEL(N)/A(N1)
       A(N)=2.0+DEL(N)-C+DEL(N)
       V(N)=V(N)-C*V(N1)
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            BACK SUBSTITUTION
      S(N)=V(N)/A(N)
      DO 4 J=1,N1
       1=N-J
    4 S(1)=(V(1)-DEL(1+1)*S(1+1))/A(1)
    5 RETURN
      END
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SUBROUTINE SPLN2
      DIMENSION A(100), V(100)
      COMMON X(100), U(100), S(100), DEL(100), Q1, QN, NPTS
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                  UNEQUALLY SPACED DATA
            THIS PROGRAM COMPUTES THE SECOND DERIVATIVE, S(X), OF THE
            CUBIC SPLINE, SPLIN(X), WHICH INTERPOLATES THE NPTS OF
            ARBITRARILY SPACED DATA (X,U).
            THE COMMON STATEMENT PROVIDES COMMUNICATION WITH THE
            FOLLOWING FUNCTION SUBROUTINES
            FUNCTION
            SUBROUTINE
                          DESCRIPTION
                          FOR THE VALUE X, SPLIN RETURNS THE VALUE OF THE
            SPLIN(X)
                          CUBIC SPLINE WHICH INTERPOLATES THE NPTS
DATA POINTS (X,U)
                          RETURNS THE DERIVATIVE OF THE SPLINE AT X.
            DSPLN(X)
C
      N=NPTS
      IF(N-3) 5,5,1
    1 IF(N-100) 6,6,5
CCC
            COMPUTE DEL AND V
    6 DEL(2)=X(2)-X(1)
      V(1)=6.0*(((U(2)-U(1))/DEL(2))-Q1 )
      N1=N-1
      DO 2 1=2,N1
      DEL(I+1)=X(I+1)-X(I)
    2 V(I)=((U(I-1)/DEL(I))-U(I)+((1.0/DEL(I))+(1.0/DEL(I+1)))
           +(U(I+1)/DEL(I+1)))*6.0
      V(N) = (QN + (U(N1) - U(N))/DEL(N)) + 6.0
C
            GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION AND AUGMENTATION
      A(1)=2.0*DEL(2)
      A(2)=1.5*DEL(2)+2.0*DEL(3)
      V(2)=V(2)-0.5*V(1)
      DO 3 1=3,N1
C=DEL(1)/A(1-1)
      A(1)=2.0*(DEL(1)+DEL(1+1))-C*DEL(1)
      V(1)=V(1)-C*V(1-1)
    3 CONTINUE
      C=DEL(N)/A(N1)
      A(N)=2.0*DEL(N)-C*DEL(N)
      V(N)=V(N)-C*V(N1)
            BACK SUBSTITUTION
      S(N)=V(N)/A(N)
      DO 4 J=1,N1
      1=N-J
    4 S(1)=(V(1)-DEL(1+1)*S(1+1))/A(1)
    5 RETURN
      END
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#### FUNCTION SPLIT(N)

THIS SUBROUTINE IS MEANT TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPLN2 AND INTEG AND RETURNS THE VALUE OF THE CUBICAL SPLINE INTERPOLANT AT THE MIDPOINT OF THE N°TH INTERVAL. BETWEEN DATA POINTS.

COMMON X(100),U(100),S(100),DEL(100),Q1,QN,NPTS D = DEL(N)/2.0 SPLIT = (U(N)+U(N-1))/2.0-D\*D\*(S(N)+S(N-1))/4.0 RETURN END

FEATURES SUPPORTED